

qualifications of persons eligible to be appointed; nominated or elected Commissioners, and the mode, manner and time of election, and to provide for the succession, rotation, retirement, disqualification or removal from time to time of the Commissioners and the qualification of and scale and mode of voting by the Middlesex County Council, Local Authorities, Corporations, Companies, persons and bodies of persons who may be authorised by the Bill to appoint or elect Commissioners.

To regulate and define the jurisdiction of the Commissioners; and prescribe their powers, duties and procedure and all other matters and things necessary or proper or expedient to enable the purposes or objects of the Bill to be carried into effect, and otherwise make all necessary provision for the effectual working and carrying on of the business of such Commissioners and the management of their affairs, and to provide for the appointment of auditors and other officers.

To enable the Commissioners to appoint committees and delegate any of their powers and duties to such committees.

To fix and define the district or districts and the limits of the area within which the Commissioners may exercise jurisdiction, and within which the powers to be conferred by the Bill may be exercised: and put in force by the Commissioners, and which district or districts, limits and area is or are in the county of Middlesex, and will comprehend and include so much of the River Brent from its source to its junction, with the River Thames and the several streams and brooks beforementioned, and their tributaries from their sources to their junction with the respective streams and brooks, or with the River Brent, as are in the county of Middlesex, and also so much or such parts of the districts of the Local Authorities, as are within the catchment area of the River Brent and its tributaries, and in the county of Middlesex or such part or portion of such catchment area as may be defined in the Bill, which area includes the following parishes:—New Brentford (township of), Ealing, Great Greenford, Perivale, Twyford, Finchley, Hanwell, Hendon, Edgware, Harrow (part of), Kingsbury, Pinner, Great Stanmore, Little Stanmore, Heston, Isleworth, Norwood (or precinct of), and Willesden and which districts, limits and area are hereinafter referred to as “the District.”

To provide for combining or grouping for the purpose of electing Commissioners of two or more local authorities, and of other persons or bodies of persons or the like, or other provisions with reference to these matters as the Bill may provide, or Parliament may require or sanction.

To empower the Commissioners to cleanse, scour, dredge, deepen, straighten, protect, widen, enlarge, and otherwise improve or alter so much of the said River Brent, the Silk Stream, Dollis Brook, Mutton Brook, and other tributaries of the River Brent, including any drains or watercourses flowing therein, or some or one of them as are situate in the county of Middlesex, and to remove obstructions, impediments, and shoals, and to regulate the flow of water therein respectively, and to take down, alter, repair, and reconstruct, extend, and enlarge any weirs, drains, sluices, piers, piles, arches, bridges, abutments, or other works thereon, and to construct and maintain new weirs, embankments, dams, sluices, banks, channels, outfalls, cuts, bridges, arcades, drains, and other works and conveniences, and to do all other things necessary or proper for securing, preserving, maintaining and improving the purity and flow of the waters in the said river, stream, and brooks, and their tributaries,

and for effecting the said purposes, to enter upon and occupy any lands within the district, and any part of the river, stream, brooks, and other tributaries and banks thereof, either temporarily or permanently, and to use all existing or necessary accesses, roads, and conveniences.

To provide for the disposal of any materials taken from the said river, stream, and brooks; or any of them, or from any tributaries thereof respectively by the Commissioners in the dredging, straightening, widening, or enlarging thereof, by selling all or any part thereof, or by deposit on the banks, slopes, or sides of the said river, stream, and brooks, or on land adjoining thereto.

To empower the Commissioners from time to time to regulate the flow of water in the said river, stream, and brooks, and their tributaries respectively into the same from any cuts, drains, or streams within the district.

To provide for the cleansing, scouring, repairing, and otherwise maintaining and keeping in efficient operation by and at the expense of the owners or occupiers of land within the district of any watercourses, drains, sewers, ditches, banks, and other works of internal drainage within or adjoining their respective lands, and to empower the Commissioners to determine all questions relating to the execution of such works, and the liabilities or relative liabilities of the owners or occupiers of such lands in reference thereto, and to enable the Commissioners to do the like acts at the expense of such owners and occupiers.

To authorise the Commissioners to purchase or acquire by agreement and to hold lands and other hereditaments, easements, and other rights and powers in, over, or through lands and other hereditaments for the purposes of the Bill, such lands and hereditaments being within or adjacent to the district.

To take powers for assessing and providing for the compensation to be made by the Commissioners for any damage to be occasioned by the execution of any of the powers to be conferred upon them by the Bill.

To prohibit or restrict or to enable or empower the Commissioners to prohibit or restrict all persons, bodies, and authorities from discharging, throwing, casting, or putting or causing to be discharged, thrown, cast, or put, or to fall or to be carried into the river, stream, or brooks and their tributaries, or any of them, or into any cut, ditch, sewer, drain, pipe, channel, stream, or watercourse communicating with the river, stream, or brooks and their tributaries as aforesaid, or any of them, any poisonous, noxious, or polluting solid or liquid matter, or any sewage or other offensive or injurious matter, or any dead animal, fish offal of any kind, dirt, lime, ashes, sawdust, the refuse of any manufactory, manufacturing process, or quarry rubbish, cinders, or any other waste, or any putrid or other offensive or injurious matter, which will or may render the water in the river, stream, and brooks, and their tributaries polluted, discoloured, or impure.

To prohibit or restrict or to enable the Commissioners to prohibit or restrict the cutting of drains into or otherwise interfering with the aforesaid river, stream, or brooks or the tributaries thereof, or the banks or slopes thereof, and from opening into the said river, stream, or brooks, and their tributaries, or into any cut, ditch, sewer, drainpipe, channel, stream, or watercourse communicating with the river, stream, or brooks, or their tributaries, any ditch, drainpipe, or channel with intent or in order to provide for the flow or passage of any poisonous, noxious, or polluting liquid, or poisonous, noxious,